

# Coos Bay Public Library

## Teen Advisory Group Information Sheet 2017-2018

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a dedicated group of teens in grades 7-12 who meet monthly with CBPL's Youth Services Librarian to:

- Discuss and recommend books, movies & music
- Help plan library programs for teens
- Give input on library issues related to teens
- Promote reading and the use of the library
- Assist in selecting books to purchase for the YA collection

### **TAG members commit to:**

- **ATTEND** one meeting each month. Meetings will be held once a month September through May (date and time TBD).
- **NOMINATE** at least 3 books per year to be added to the TAG Choice book display. At least three times per year, in a monthly TAG meeting, members nominate a book for the display and give a brief booktalk explaining why they recommend the book. The nomination must be seconded by another member who has read the book (or volunteers to read it before the next meeting) before it is added to the display.
- **PLAN & PROMOTE** library events for teens. TAG sponsors library events that are open to all teens. Each member must help with at least one of these events per year. Tasks include planning, promoting, setting up, and cleaning up. *This commitment requires time outside of the monthly meetings.*
- **BECOME** a library ambassador. Part of TAG's mission is to promote reading and increase the community's awareness of all the library has to offer. Projects for fulfilling this requirement vary; each member must help with at least one ambassador project per year. *This commitment requires time outside of the monthly meetings.*

If no more than two meetings are missed per year and all other requirements are met, membership is renewable for the duration of a student's middle school and high school years.

### **The Application Process**

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year will be accepted through January. Criteria for selection include:

- A desire to promote reading and the library
- The ability to work cooperatively with people of various ages and backgrounds
- The ability to fulfill the commitments listed above

*If you have questions about TAG, email Bekah at [rwestmark@cclsd.org](mailto:rwestmark@cclsd.org).*